

COMMITTEES OF SENATE ADOPTED AFTER SOME TALK

List Withheld to Allow Typed Lists to be Prepared Today

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Committee assignments were read and adopted in the senate this morning, but were withheld from the press until typed lists could be revised. Two bills went to third reading: Senator Dalley's bill to permit cities to levy a one mill tax for the acquisition and operation of airplane landing fields was passed by a vote of forty to two, after the Peoria senator had assured Senator Denvir of Chicago, that it would be amended in the house to exclude Chicago from its benefits.

"We don't need it in Chicago," said Denvir, "that one mill would provide Chicago with a needless fund of \$500,000."

Hick's Bill Adopted. Senator Hicks' bill to provide that public property used for one purpose may be used for another was adopted. It is a piece of emergency legislation to enable Rockford to ground formerly occupied by a public library in street improvement. Senator Hicks said that Representative Shanahan had informed him that this bill would help Chicago even more than Rockford, inasmuch as play ground property there often lies in the way of street improvement.

More important chairmanships were left unchanged. Senator Richard R. Meents, of Ashkum, will again head the committee on appropriations and Senator Martin C. Carlson, of Moline, is again chairman of the committee on revenue and finance.

Divided Committee. An additional committee was formed when the old reapportionment committee was divided into two branches, the congressional reapportionment and senatorial reapportionment. Senator Herbert Hicks of Rockford was named chairman of the former and Senator Harry Wilson of Pinckneyville, who was chairman of the single committee at the last session, was elected to head the latter.

Senator William S. Jewell of Lewistown will be chairman of the executive committee to succeed former Senator Roos. No business of great importance occupied the senate at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. Senator John D. Dalley's bill giving cities the authority to own and operate airplane landing fields, and Senator Herbert Hicks' bill to allow cities to take public property and convert it to another use, were passed to the third reading as emergency bills.

Five Bills Presented. Five new bills were introduced. They were: Deck—Provides for review of final orders by supreme court in final drainage district cases.

Jewell—Amends act regulating assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgages.

Carroll—Requires registration of motor vehicle titles before January 1, 1928, in the office of the secretary of state.

Roberts—Amends garnishment act.

Roberts—Requires recording of conditional sales.

Two bills dealing directly with problems of paramount interest to Chicago were rushed to recognition in the house of representatives today.

Howard P. Castle, Barrington, presented legislation to enlarge the corporate limits of the Chicago sanitary district. It was explained that in the "greater Chicago" scheme, it had become necessary to condemn additional land on which to erect incinerators and reduction plants to conform to sanitary laws endorsed by the legislature of 1925.

A second bill was introduced by Michael R. Durso, Chicago, providing for a board of transportation in cities of one million population, which was referred to the utilities committee.

For Women on Juries. Bills to provide for women serving on juries, to require calling both men and women electors for jury service, and to make it possible for juries on criminal cases to be separated while not deliberating on the verdict were introduced by Mrs. Rena Elrod, member from Chicago.

Mrs. Elrod argued that women were satisfactorily doing jury duty in twenty other states and that the senate had twice voted favorably on his action.

Campaign for these measures is being conducted by a committee representing the Illinois Women's Bar Association, the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and other women's organizations.

Ask Search for Price. The house adopted a resolution introduced by Representative Wallace A. Bandy, of Marion, calling upon citizens and peace officers to aid in the search for State Highway Patrolman Leroy L. Price and his wife, who were kidnapped from their home in Marion, Jan. 17.

The resolution recommended a reward or specific information leading to the rescue or arrest of persons in connection with the kidnapping.

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON CORN BORER FUND, PASSED BY HOUSE, TO THE SENATE

\$10,000,000 Appropriation to Fight Pest Seems Certain

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A favorable report on the \$10,000,000 appropriation for the control of the European corn borer, was ordered today by the senate agriculture committee.

The bill has already passed the house and Chairman McNary said he would press for prompt action by the senate.

About 100,000 square miles east of the Mississippi river are infected with the borer and the area doubles annually. C. L. Marlatt, of the bureau of entomology, told the committee today in urging approval of the appropriation to eradicate the pest.

The bill has the endorsement of the Department of Agriculture.

Tracing the history of the damage since the borer was discovered in Ontario in 1909, Marlatt said that it first infected American crops in Ohio in 1921 in a single county. The borer recently has been discovered on the Indiana-Illinois line which represents the most westerly point of the infected area.

Crop losses in stricken fields range from 20 to 100 percent Marlatt said. Although the borer affects principally the corn crops, it also is a potential source of damage to more than 200 other field crops, including grains and vegetables, Marlatt declared.

KNIFE WIELDERS SENTENCED WHEN ARRAIGNED TUES.

Men Who Slashed Lyle Gloden in December Pleaded Guilty

John Gibson, aged 32, and Sanford Burgess, 17, pleaded guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon, when they faced Judge William J. Emerson in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. The assault was committed upon Lyle Gloden of Walnut Street after noon, Dec. 5, when Gibson and Burgess slashed his clothing into shreds on Galena avenue before a score of witnesses, in one of the most brazen assaults in years.

Both pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned and Gibson was fined \$500 and sent to the county jail for a period of six months. Burgess was placed on parole for a period of one year, with the admonition of the court that a violation of the parole would mean the maximum penalty under the law.

Gibson, who is a Kentuckian, and had lived in Dixon but a short time, is said to be wanted at Paducah, Ky., on a similar charge and may be turned over to officers from that state at the expiration of his sentence here.

Most Popular Student. Arline Gallup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gallup, former residents of Dixon, has just been chosen as the most valuable student at the Geneva, Ill., Community High school. The Geneva Republican published the picture of the young lady, with the following comment: "Arlene has been the accompanist for the boys' and girls' glee clubs and was president of her class in its junior year. She is editor-in-chief of Geochi Life this year and is a very active worker in her class."

Taxes on Lots on Dixon Community Beach are Due

Owners of lots on Dixon Community Beach near Hayward, Wis., are receiving notices that taxes on those lots are due and that penalty will be added to all taxes not paid by March 1. Tax payments should be sent to W. H. Cris, tax treasurer, Hayward, Wis., and owners should state that the lots are on Dixon Beach.

WEATHER

A LOT OF SPARE CHANGE IS INVESTED IN THE SAME KIND OF TIRES

Illinois: Partly cloudy in north, somewhat unsettled in south portions tonight and Thursday; colder in south portion tonight, slightly warmer in northwest portion Thursday.

Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 10; fresh north to northeast winds.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; but with some cloudiness; not so cold Thursday and in west portion tonight.

Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not so cold Thursday.

Chill winds from the northwest brought another cold wave during Tuesday night, sending the mercury to below the zero mark. The government thermometer at Shuck & Bates grocery on Lincoln Way registered a minimum of 7 below.

MYSTERY NEGRO APPREHENDED ON FARM NEAR CITY

Giant Black, Recovering from Cuts, is Held by Sheriff

A mystery man, whose identity is unknown and of whom little has been learned, was taken in custody last evening about 5 o'clock by Sheriff Ward Miller and Officer John Bohstiel on a farm near Lowell park. The man, a negro who stands more than six foot in his stocking feet, had terrorized farmers in that vicinity for two days. He was seen Monday night, sneaking through fields and apparently evading the highways and a report was made to the sheriff. A long search failed to disclose his hiding place when Sheriff Miller and Deputy Richardson responded to the call Monday night, but he again appeared last evening.

He was headed for some farm buildings last evening when the officers took him in custody. At the county jail, he refused to divulge his name and would give no information which would lead to his identity. Sheriff Miller found that the negro had sustained deep cuts across the abdomen and on the back of the left hand, and when questioned, the stranger stated that he received these but recently in a cutting affray with a negro at Kansas City, Mo. Both of the wounds are healing and appear to have been quite deep.

Arrived Here Monday. Tracing his actions, Sheriff Miller learned that the stranger jumped off a north bound Illinois Central freight train Monday at the Dixon state hospital grounds and believing the institution to be a small city, talked with some of the employees, when he learned that his stopping place was a state institution, he hurried across fields to ward Lowell park.

From his clothing, it is suspected that he may have been in some institution, but because of the unclean and worn condition of the clothes, the sheriff has been unable to distinguish the laundry marks. A telephone message to the Watertown state hospital brought forth the information that he is not from that institution, as it was first thought that he may have escaped from such a place.

Texas Preacher is Acquitted by Jury

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Rev. J. Frank Norris today resumed active leadership of his large Baptist congregation at Port Worth, acquitted of a charge of murder for the slaying of D. E. Chipp.

In acquitting the pastor, a jury in district court here last night found that Dr. Norris shot and killed Chipp in self defense. The verdict was in conformity to the instructions of Judge Hamilton that if the evidence showed Chipp threatened the pastor when he called at the study then they must acquit.

The jury was understood to have reached a verdict in a little more than an hour. The pastor received the announcement calmly, but wept as friends crowded about.

Dr. Norris declined to make a statement but announced through friends that he would preside at the weekly prayer meeting at his church tonight.

Talk Miners' Wages. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Wage demands which would provide for opening for wage reductions and which would insist upon a shorter work day were contained in a sheaf of resolutions the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America had before it today.

The wage scale committee was one of several named by President John L. Lewis at the opening session of the miners yesterday.

It took up immediately the problem of working out the wage demands to be presented at a conference at Miami, Florida, February 14. The committee represents the central competitive field which includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Woman Beats Thug. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Women "don't know how to fight" until they're sixty, according to Mrs. Henry Lichtig, Chicago, who beat off a young man on a downtown street here last night when he demanded her purse. She was knocked to the pavement for her defiance, but held so firmly to her purse the would-be robber was forced to flee empty handed.

"I guess it's not necessary to tell how old I am, but you may say I'm over sixty—just old enough to know how to fight!" she told reporters.

Mrs. Lichtig refused to tell what she had in her purse, but insisted it was "worth protecting." Among feminine foibles scattered in the struggle was a compact of delicate hued rouge and face powder.

Fugitive is Caught. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Frank McGoldrick of New York, who escaped from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary last night with two other prisoners, was caught today hiding in a light undergrowth in the woods near the prison.

REHEARING IS DENIED

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Tennessee Supreme Court today declined to consider the petition filed by John R. Neal, attorney for J. T. Scopes, asking a rehearing for the case involving a test of the anti-evolution law.

Strangers, Cold and Hungry, are Given Succor Here

With the thermometer hovering about the zero mark, Albert Henderson, wife and five children, went to the police station last evening and appealed to Chief J. D. Van Bibber for food and lodging.

The family was enroute from Tulsa, Okla., and was without a cent. None of them had eaten since yesterday morning and the children, as well as the parents who were poorly clad, were in urgent need of aid.

Chief Van Bibber provided them with a bountiful supper and called in Supervisor Ira Junk, who secured hotel accommodations for them for the night. They were traveling in a dilapidated touring car and were trying to reach Rockford yesterday.

Report of a broken connecting rod took all of the money the father possessed, which amount was not sufficient to pay the bill, according to their story. Cold and hungry, the children suffering, the parents reached Dixon and then appealed to the police for aid.

At noon, the family were furnished another warm meal and plans were made for their transportation to Rockford. The father stated that he has a married daughter at Rockford and another at Beloit. He also told of his oldest son and two other children, whom he had not seen since leaving Peru yesterday afternoon and believed that they had met with some car trouble and were stranded without funds.

A purse was made up at the Riverview garage, where the heavily laden car was taken at noon, and presented to the penniless father of the family. An official of the Northern Illinois Service company had volunteered to provide transportation for the wife and children to Rockford, leaving on the 2 o'clock bus.

The father planned to proceed with the car this afternoon. He is returning to Rockford from Tulsa, Okla., where he went with his family in December, hoping to find employment and spend the winter in a warmer climate.

MORALE OF ILL. FARMERS GOOD, SECRETARY SAYS

I. A. A. Convention, in Session at Peoria Hears Reports

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Despite the wide attention which has been focused on agriculture's ills, the morale of Illinois "thinking farmers" never was better, it was asserted in the annual report of the Illinois Agricultural Association here today. The report will be presented at the yearly meeting tomorrow by George A. Fox, Sycamore, Ill., secretary.

"More and more," he said "farmers are getting the vision of a stabilized agriculture with an income sufficient to maintain an adequate and substantial standard of living."

He held that organized agriculture stands in a strategic position to act in the farmer's behalf. Never, he said, have farmers been in better shape to act collectively for the common good of the industry.

Farmers Looking Up. The farmers are "looking up," he asserted, principally because their hopes are held high by their own organizations, because they feel that they are developing potent weapons for the defense of their interests.

Entrenched in 92 counties, the Illinois association will put its shoulder to the wheel of taxation reform during the coming year and push harder than ever, the report said.

There are three points in its program. The first is equalization. With the quadrupling of real estate value this year, efforts will be concentrated on impressing upon local farm bureaus the necessity of keeping a watchful eye out for adjustments in valuations next spring and autumn.

Tax Studies Tenet. A more extended series of cooperative tax studies with county farm bureaus is the second tenet. The project is designed to make available to taxpayers information about taxes levied in their own communities; to give them a standard upon which to appraise the levies made upon them, and the fairness or unfairness of the tax system itself.

Research work in analysis of the present tax system is the third point. That project, for the present, will replace the tax amendment, for which efforts have been extended in the past. The plan is to carry on the work in connection with other organizations, as was done with the tax amendment.

Sixty-three thousand members compose the association now, and membership efforts will be continued through 1927. The ultimate goal is 100,000 members, the point reached during war times. Had there been 40,000 more members last year, the revenue amendment would have been adopted at the November election, Fox asserted. He said it was defeated because

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COFFEY MAY HAVE HAND IN DISAPPEARANCE OF ANOTHER GIRL IN MAQUOKETA IN 1920

Woman He Courted Not Heard From After She Left City

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—(AP)—William N. Coffey, confessed slayer of his bigamous wife, ardently wooed a girl at Maquoketa, Iowa, during his residence there in 1910-20, the Wisconsin News says today, and the girl has not been seen since their disappearance about the same time.

The newspaper says it was learned that after the girl's disappearance, letters purporting to come from her were received from Boston, Mass. Maquoketa businessmen identified photographs of Coffey as the man who spent the winter there in 1919-20, acting as a collector and taking a prominent part in church and social activities.

TO SEEK CAMP. Mauston, Wis., Jan. 26.—(AP)—William N. Coffey, probably will start for Grant County, Wisconsin, today where he will try to point out the spot where he pitched his tent last fall, the night Mrs. Hattie Hales Coffey was killed with a baseball bat. He has frequently expressed willingness to indicate where he had camped and he is sure that the spot is in Wisconsin.

Coffey last night insisted, in the presence of Iowa officials, that the death did not occur in the tourists' camp near Dubuque.

He was shown photographs of the territory along the shores of the Mississippi near Dubuque. He did not find the camp site, but was willing to accompany Wisconsin authorities to Grant County to try and find the place he said.

Objects of Society. The objects of this Society will be to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the natural, industrial, civil, military, political, social, educational or religious history of Lee County.

Recent investigation and inquiry by members of the committee has convinced them of the great number of people who are interested in this subject. It is well known that a vast amount of valuable material which will be lost to future generations if steps are not taken to preserve it.

No county in Illinois is richer in historical facts and interesting traditions than is Lee County.

The suggestion has been made that very helpful and interesting meetings can be held from time to time in various parts of the county for the development of the work of the Society provided enough people in those localities indicate an interest in it.

Will Preserve Material. The Society will collect and preserve anything relating to early Lee County such as books or pamphlets, manuscripts, narratives of the early pioneers, old letters and newspapers, together with portraits and autographs, school records and histories, old maps, curios, relics and Indian articles in brief everything that by the most liberal construction can illustrate the history of Lee County, its early settlement and its progress, all of which will prove of interest to this and succeeding generations.

Arrangements will be made for the preservation of all material collected for the use and benefit of our people for all time.

The Telegraph will be pleased to take names of citizens of this section of the county desiring to participate in the reorganization of the society and forward them to the temporary officers. A notice of a meeting for permanent organization will be published at a very early date. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for several very interesting programs and exhibits to be held in the very near future.

Local Representatives Assigned to Committees

The representatives from this district in the Illinois General Assembly, Allen, Warren and Devine have been assigned to some of the more important committees of the lower house, as follows:

Allen—agriculture, industrial affairs, fish and game, farm drainage revenue, roads and bridges.

Warren—charities and corrections education, motor vehicles and traffic regulations, revenue, waterways.

Devine—appropriations, efficiency and economy, judicial department and practice, judiciary, motor vehicles and traffic regulations, rules, uniform laws, rights of the minority.

Speed Farm Relief. Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The house rules committee decided today to give the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill the legislative right of way as soon as the house completes annual appropriation measures.

Decision to give the farm relief measure preferential consideration was unanimous. Chairman Snell said the committee took the position that a bill of such importance should be permitted to come to the floor for consideration.

FOUR DIE ON CROSSING. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Four young men returning from a dance at Marvin were instantly killed when the car in which they were riding crashed into a C. M. & St. P. passenger train near Marvin early today.

KEEP STATEMENT SECRET

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee decided today not to make public the transcript of Secretary Kellogg's statement of two weeks ago on the Nicaraguan situation.

"PEACHES" ASKED MOTHER TO TAKE HER FROM HUSBAND

Life of Quarrels Told of by Witnesses in Separation Suit

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Browning separation trial was adjourned at 2:10 this afternoon until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Charges that Edward W. Browning had offered to "make it interesting" for her if she would "recollect" dry occurrences that might act against Mrs. Browning in the trial of the separation suit, were made this afternoon by Miss Marian Tussey of New York City, friend of Mrs. Browning before her marriage.

Miss Tussey said that she was approached last Saturday evening by a man who after meeting her on a pretext, had introduced her to Browning. "I am a ruined man and you can help me," he witness quoted Browning as having said.

Browning, she said, asked questions about his wife's life and association before her marriage.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mother Carolyn Heenan and her woman friend of five years, Mrs. Catherine Mayer, today came to the aid of Mrs. Frances (Peaches) Heenan Browning, and added their testimony to the 16 year old girl's attempt to show that her six months of marriage with Edward W. Browning, the wealthy New York realtor, was a life of quarrels, at least one scream—and many fights.

Mrs. Heenan was the third witness of the day, following Mrs. Mayer, friend and companion, and at times the house guest of the two women who lived with Mr. Browning.

"I thought him a very fine gentleman," she said.

Pleaded With Mother. Mrs. Mayer, before her, had testified that one night at Cold Springs, N. Y., where the couple were married, she had heard Mrs. Browning scream, and when she and Mrs. Heenan rushed to the bedroom of the couple, they found the girl in tears and saying, "Mother, please take me away."

Mr. Browning's counsel then submitted the first letter thus offered, from the young woman to the elderly realtor. It was followed by others, so many, indeed, on all types and tints of paper it was apparent Mr. Browning had preserved a large collection. Mr. Mack suddenly ended his cross examination after offering the letters.

Attorney Epstein, of counsel for Mrs. Browning, introduced a new angle into the situation when he stated that the diary offered for identification yesterday by counsel for Mr. Browning was not an "exact copy" of the actual diary kept before her marriage.

Diary is Excluded. Mrs. Browning declared that she had been advised to make a copy because the booklet would become the property of the court. She said that she had omitted names of young men acquaintances.

"The writings of this lady will show that she was a woman of the world, and knew what marriage meant," declared Mack.

"I was a good girl before my marriage," Mrs. Browning burst out. Justice Seeger remarked that it did not seem as if the diary kept before the marriage had any relation to the subsequent events, and temporarily ruled it out.

Lita Beaten Again in Alimony Efforts

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Beaten again in their effort to collect \$14,000 temporary alimony and attorney fees, legal forces of Lita George Chaplin were today forced to take another attack in their assault upon the millions of Charles Chaplin, screen comedian.

Lawyers retained by the actor to combat Mrs. Chaplin's suit for divorce and a share of his fortune yesterday obtained an appellate court order enjoining receivers of Chaplin's property from paying alimony pending hearing of the receivership case in a higher court.

It was a surprise move and left Mrs. Chaplin's superior court alimony order temporarily worthless.

The appellate court set next Tuesday morning for the hearing of argument on a motion to make prohibitive writ permanent and prevent payment of additional alimony installments of \$4,000 a month, awarded the actor's wife by the lower court.

Pastor Leads Search. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Rev. William Grimm, evangelist who was held in jail through mistake on charges of desertion in the belief he was Rev. Milton W. Delhorbe, Des Moines preacher-financier, has volunteered his services in heading a search for Rev. Mr. Delhorbe.

Armed with a photograph of the Des Moines minister, Mr. Grimm arrived at his home in Waterloo, Iowa, yesterday, according to word received here and immediately began an investigation of reports supplied him by Mrs. Delhorbe, that her husband was conducting revival meetings in Waterloo.

Wabash is Rising. Mount Carmel, Ill., Jan. 26.—(AP)—At a stage of eighteen feet, two feet above flood level, the Wabash river here continued to rise rapidly today. Ferries remained in operation. Only slight damage was predicted.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Mixed Price Moves.

New York, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mixed price movements characterized the opening of today's stock market. Leading industrials pointed upward but further heaviness developed in merger rails. Motors continued to rally on what appeared to be short covering. Southern Pacific and Pittsburgh & West Virginia also showed initial gains of a point each.

The unexpectedly large fourth quarter earnings of the U. S. Steel Corporation started urgent short covering in industrials, setting a brisk rally in motion. New weak spots cropped out but were confined largely to inactive specialties.

Stocks, encouraged by reduction in brokers' loans and ease of money started bullish demonstrations in a few issues. Timken Roller Bearing crossed 91 to a new high record. U. S. Steel Iron Pipe was bid up 2 1/2 points and among others to move up were Baldwin, Allied Chemical and Radio. Rails also received better support.

Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.44 1/4 @ 1.45 1/4; No. 3 hard 1.29 1/2; No. 4 hard 1.24 1/2; sample grade hard 1.15; No. 1 hard 1.47 1/2. Corn, No. 2 mixed 75 1/2; No. 4 mixed 65 1/2; No. 5 mixed 65 1/2; No. 3 yellow 78; No. 4 yellow 69 1/2; No. 5 yellow 66 1/2 @ 68; No. 6 yellow 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2; No. 4 white 69; No. 5 white 66 1/2 @ 67; No. 6 white 64 1/2 @ 65; sample 63 @ 64 1/2. Cuts No. 2 white 51 1/2; No. 3 white 41 1/2 @ 43; No. 4 white 39 @ 41 1/2; sample 36 1/2 @ 39. Rye No. 2 1.06. Barley 66 @ 68. Timothy seed 5.00 @ 5.25. Clover seed 25.00 @ 25.50.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed: 2 1/2% 101 1/2, 1st 43 1/2, 2nd 43 1/2, 3rd 43 1/2, 4th 43 1/2, 5th 43 1/2, 6th 43 1/2, 7th 43 1/2, 8th 43 1/2, 9th 43 1/2, 10th 43 1/2, 11th 43 1/2, 12th 43 1/2, 13th 43 1/2, 14th 43 1/2, 15th 43 1/2, 16th 43 1/2, 17th 43 1/2, 18th 43 1/2, 19th 43 1/2, 20th 43 1/2, 21st 43 1/2, 22nd 43 1/2, 23rd 43 1/2, 24th 43 1/2, 25th 43 1/2, 26th 43 1/2, 27th 43 1/2, 28th 43 1/2, 29th 43 1/2, 30th 43 1/2, 31st 43 1/2, 32nd 43 1/2, 33rd 43 1/2, 34th 43 1/2, 35th 43 1/2, 36th 43 1/2, 37th 43 1/2, 38th 43 1/2, 39th 43 1/2, 40th 43 1/2, 41st 43 1/2, 42nd 43 1/2, 43rd 43 1/2, 44th 43 1/2, 45th 43 1/2, 46th 43 1/2, 47th 43 1/2, 48th 43 1/2, 49th 43 1/2, 50th 43 1/2, 51st 43 1/2, 52nd 43 1/2, 53rd 43 1/2, 54th 43 1/2, 55th 43 1/2, 56th 43 1/2, 57th 43 1/2, 58th 43 1/2, 59th 43 1/2, 60th 43 1/2, 61st 43 1/2, 62nd 43 1/2, 63rd 43 1/2, 64th 43 1/2, 65th 43 1/2, 66th 43 1/2, 67th 43 1/2, 68th 43 1/2, 69th 43 1/2, 70th 43 1/2, 71st 43 1/2, 72nd 43 1/2, 73rd 43 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SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday
 Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Edward Shawyer.
 Ladies Aid Society—Miss Lievan, 409 N. Ottawa Avenue.
 Ladies Aid Society—Christian church.
 Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Ralph Lievan.

Thursday
 South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Ralph Lievan.
 Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. W. T. Greig, 115 E. Everett Street.
 Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. Club Home.
 Ladies Aid Society—Methodist church.
 Woman's Bible Class—Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria avenue.
 Baptist Industrial Society—Mrs. John Miller, 419 Ottawa avenue.
 Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. J. H. Keenan, Route 1.
 True Blue Class—Mrs. J. E. Reagan, 226 Lincoln Way.
 Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
 Sunshine Class—Primary room at St. Paul's church.

Friday
 Presbyterian Missionary Society—Miss Agnes Raymond, 706 Brinton avenue.
 Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.

OLD MASTERS

We are the music-makers,
 And we are the makers of dreams,
 Wandering by lone sea-breakers,
 And sitting by desolate streams;
 World-losers and world-forsakers,
 On whom the pale moon gleams:
 Yet we are the movers and shakers
 Of the world forever, it seems.

With wonderful deathless ditties,
 We build up the world's great cities,
 And out of a fabulous story
 We fashion an empire's glory;
 One man, with a dream, at pleasure
 Shall go forth and conquer a crown;
 And thee, with a new song's measure,
 Can trample an empire down.

We, in the ages lying
 In the buried past of the earth,
 Build Nineveh with our sighing,
 And babel itself with our mirth;
 And o'erthrow them with prophesy-
 ing.

To the old of the new world's
 worth
 For each age is a dream that is dying,
 Or one that is coming to birth.
 —A. W. E. O'Shaughnessy: Ode.

TO ENTERTAIN TRUE BLUE CLASS—

Mrs. J. E. Reagan, 226 Lincoln Way, will be hostess to the True Blue class of the Christian church Sunday school at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An election of officers will be held at this time, and all members are urged to be present. The teachers of other classes are cordially invited, also friends.

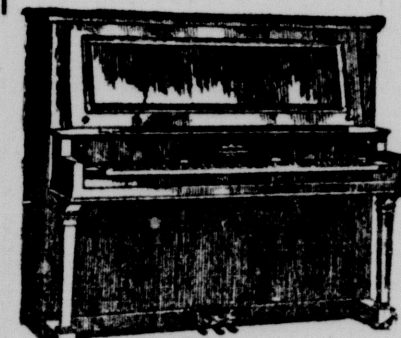
ACCEPTS INVITATION TO BUNCO PARTY HERE—

The Bert E. Brown Post and Auxiliary, V. F. W., of Sterling have signified their acceptance of the invitation extended by the Horace F. Ort Post and Auxiliary, to attend a bunco party in Dixon Thursday evening in Union hall.

SUNSHINE CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING—

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church in the primary room. All members are requested to be present.

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Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Stewed dried apricots, cooked wheat cereal, thin cream, creamed fresh beef on toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of spinach soup with spinach balls, corn fritters, syrup, chilled apple sauce, brownies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Rolled breast of veal in rice border, buttered carrots and peas salad chiffonade, rye bread, fruit cup puddings, milk, coffee.
 Corn fritters are almost as good made from canned corn as from fresh and the fritters themselves are more appealing on a cold winter day than a hot August one. To insure the corn being its best, open can, turn corn into a china or earthenware bowl and let stand an hour before using.

Corn Fritters
 One can corn, 1-1-3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 cup milk, 2 eggs.
 Mix and sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder and add to corn. Add milk and yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Drop from tip of spoon into deep hot fat. Cook until a golden brown. Drain on brown paper and serve with syrup.

If a thermometer is used, the fat should be 375 degrees Fahrenheit. If a thermometer is not at hand an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf should brown in 60 seconds when dropped into the hot fat.

Regular Meeting Of Amboy W. R. C.

The Amboy Relief Corps, No. 135 held their regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 22, 1927.

One new member was initiated and the following officers were installed: President—Daisy M. Meyer. Senior Vice President—Ada E. Thompson. Junior Vice President—Lillian Frye. Secretary—Nettie Virgil. Treasurer—May Thompson. Chaplain—Louisa Burns. Conductor—Marcella Glass. Assistant Conductor—Eleanor Winterland.

Assistant Guard—Minnie Barlow. Honorable discharge—1. Loss by death—2. Average attendance of officers—11. Average attendance of members—4. Visitors entertained during the year—5. Calls—777.

Twenty-one flags have been presented to churches, schools, lodges, Boy Scouts, and to the city for the arch. Amount paid to Army nurses' fund—\$5.

—\$5. Amount paid for World War monument fund—\$5.

Number receiving flowers—10. Number receiving cards—20. Number of Corps members assisted during the year—5.

A number of outsiders have received help through the Corps members. The comrades were all entertained on their birthdays and received cards and flowers.

Patriotic Instructor—Anna Mickey. Press Correspondent—Esther Kuhn. Color Bearer No. 1—Susanna Strausberg.

Color Bearer No. 2—Helen Begrow. Color Bearer No. 3—Augusta Genecke. Color Bearer No. 4—Ida Bloomquist. Mrs. Nettie Virgil and Mrs. Louisa Burns, Past Presidents of the Amboy Corps, acted as installing officers and Marcella Glass as Installing Conductor. After the meeting refreshments were served, which all enjoyed.

An interesting report of Amboy Relief Corps, No. 135, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926 is given as follows: Number of meetings held—24. Number of members in good standing—61.

Number initiated—1. Amount received for dues—\$57.00. Pennies—\$6.96. Executive committee—\$149.59. Social committee—\$54.80. Sewing committee—\$56.06. Total amount from all sources—\$430.10.

Total expense for the year—\$368.26. Balance in General Fund—\$61.84. Balance in Relief Fund—\$8.99. Balance in Memorial Day Association Fund—\$19.88.

The 13th District convention of Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Amboy in 1927.

Burns Remembered in Song and Story

The "Night W" Burns at the Baptist church was much enjoyed, the church being filled to capacity, over three hundred being present, and a splendidly rendered program was given. Right from the start when the Orthophonic Victrola selections were given by Harry Lauder, its success was assured.

Miss Lucille Miller introduced the program with a spirited rendering of the Scottish National Anthem, "Scots Wha Hae."

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wha Hae," and later on charmed all with that beautiful song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Then the Highland Welcome was given by Master Leslie Marshall who was in full Highland dress of the Scotch laddie. He afterwards sweetly sang "The Bluebells of Scotland." Rev. A. W. Carlson gave "Lech Lomond," and "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," both numbers being listened to with keen pleasure. Mrs. I. B. Potter sang "Robin Adair," and "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," and her delightful singing was much appreciated. George McVeth sang that old fashioned love song "John Anderson, my Jo John," in a very beautiful manner.

"Annie Laurie" was charmingly sung by the Misses Conrad in duet, while Mrs. Katherine Ballou and Mrs. Lee Read rendered the three duets, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," and "Scotland," in a most exquisite manner. Mrs. Erman Miller recited "To Mary in Heaven," in her usual delightful way. Mrs. F. D. Stephan presided at the organ and the piano and did most excellent work. The address of the evening was made by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Marshall who spoke on "Burns and His Poetry," giving illustrations by reciting some of the best selections of his poetry, his epitaphs and his songs in his real Scotch burr and accent. C. J. McLean gave the "Toast to the Immortal Memory," in a splendid and well chosen speech in which he outlined the bard's life. The 168th anniversary was further celebrated by a visit to the basement of the church where the guests regaled themselves with Scottish shortbread and fruit cake. Everybody was delighted with the evening's entertainment and hope to have again a Highland Welcome.

"The Death's dark stream I ferry o'er A time that surely shall come, In Heaven itself I'll ask no more, That just a Highland Welcome."

Class Held Very Pleasant Meeting

The Young Married Peoples class of the Methodist Sunday school held a pleasant social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hey last evening. There were about forty-four present. A short business session was held with President James Andrews presiding.

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siding, and Mrs. H. M. Hey, secretary. After the business of the evening, a social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Floyd Eno having charge of the same. Various contests were enjoyed and finally a debate proved most interesting, the topic of the debate being "Resolved—That a Man Should Be Boss in His Own Home." The gentlemen who debated with much enthusiasm on the affirmative side of the question were Messrs A. H. Lancaster and Niles Palmer and the debaters on the negative side were Mrs. John Weiss and Mrs. Gordon Andrews. It is said that the gentlemen claimed the result a tie at first, but that at the final vote the ladies won, the men still contesting their rights. After the debate delicious refreshments were served. Everyone present voted it an evening of much enjoyment and interest.

Phidian Art Club in Pleasant Meeting

The Phidian Art club met on Tuesday, January 25th, with Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

Mrs. Goodsell sang delightfully three songs, "Awake My Heart to Gladness," by John Dimsmore; "Memory," by Rudolph Ganz; and "Lindy Lou," by Strickland. She was most ably accompanied by Miss Gracia Rogers.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS AT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION—

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Arousing the citizenship to action "is a vital necessity for the curtailment of crime and solution of law enforcement," Representative Hudson of Michigan, dry leader, said in an address prepared for delivery today before the annual convention of the W. C. T. U.

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Two very lovely duets "The Passage Bird's Perewell," by Hildach, and as an encore, "Annie Laurie," were sung by Mrs. Goodsell and Mrs. Willard Thompson.

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THE STING OF A STRIKE.

The sting of a strike carries far. Besides its local effects, a strike's influence often is felt in quarters remote from its source. An instance:

The maximum cost during the fall of 1926 of moving a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool was 24 cents. In former years the rates during the August-November periods were much lower. The reason?

The British coal strike was the reason. There was great demand for ocean tonnage to move coal into Great Britain. Thus, the action of the miners of the United Kingdom resulted in a higher cost for wheat, and higher wheat means higher bread.

As a consequence of the falling off in shipments during that period, stocks of wheat piled up in warehouses in exporting countries, according to the food research institute of Stanford University. Importers, looking ahead toward lower freight rates, bought sparingly. Western Europe drew more wheat from southeastern Europe than it ordinarily would.

But, as a result of this situation, farmers in America profited. The United States marketed early in the summer when prices were fairly sound. The winter wheat crop, which is harvested early, was abundant.

A decline in wheat prices is always the result of a surplus. But prices here are fairly secure because a large portion of our export surplus was moved before Dec. 1.

These are a few of the reasons why men, sitting around a ticker, begin to get busy as soon as there's news of a strike, be it in Great Britain or China. A strike is felt a long way.

THE AGE OF EAGLES.

Sinbad the sailor told a bizarre tale of great black birds as big as the palace of the caliph, settling down upon trees that towered into the sky as high as the world is wide, there to settle down upon foliage of precious stones and carry away tucked under their wings rubies as big as rocks and emeralds like ponds.

A modern Sinbad tale is that if the new giant mooring mast to reach more than 1000 feet into the air, built atop the roof of an 85-story building of Detroit, and there fuel those birds of the air launched by commerce today.

This giant aerie may seem remote to most of us. But something less remote is the somewhat smaller landing field which authorities declare will be as much a part of the home of the future as the garage of the present.

Eddie Rickenbacker, for instance, declares that in about 20 years, "a house size" airplane will be as ordinary a thing as today's flivver.

Another item in our already exalted standard of living budget, but we'll all have 'em, if "everybody else" does!

THE FATHER OF 34.

The president of these United States is a very busy man and many people want to see him. He is so busy in that white House office that delegates of Amalgamated Doughnut Holes, Inc., or presidents of Tireless Autos, Affiliated, may trek across a continent only to be told that Calvin is "not at home."

But Reuben Bland from "down North Ca'liny way" left his calling card at the White House with no trouble at all the other day.

Reuben's title of "America's champ papa" got him past the guards at the president's door.

Reuben is 72, the widower of one wife, the husband of another, and the daddy of 34 children, some of whom have died.

Affairs of state are not so great that they cannot be suspended for a time while homage is paid to the "father of a mighty race."

"TOO MUCH BOTHER."

Because people forget or will not take the trouble to endorse and cash checks, practically any firm which pays dividends will tell you that a certain proportion of the checks they send out never come back. So certain is this that when checks are drawn a certain per cent of the total is credited on the books as uncashed.

Bankers say that this human quirk of "not being bothered," even where money is involved, involves a good many thousand dollars annually.

In politics, of course, it involves unnumbered votes.

Scientists are raising a pedigreed oyster. Science is wonderful. The next thing you know you won't be able to get any sleep at the seashore because of the noisy clams bragging about their family trees.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce in Orange, N. J., urges that a publicity man be appointed to herald the deeds of the firemen whose deeds "are not sufficiently appreciated." Now we can expect to see the headline: "Firemen Periled in Rubbish Blaze."

Edward Browning and "Peaches" it is said may settle their differences out of court. What with the Chaplins, Mexico, Ban Johnson and Mr. Landis usurping the front page, they might as well call it off.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As Clowny floundered round about the cold, cold stream, they heard him shout, "Hey, someone throw a rope to me and help me, if you please. It's true that I know how to swim, but, say, just now I'm not in trim. The water's much too chilly and I fear that I will freeze."

The other Tinymites, filled with fear, went running round, both there and here, cause they were panic-stricken and they knew not what to do. "Oh, goodness me," wee Copsy said, "I fear it's deep and o'er my head, or I would jump right in the stream and try to rescue you."

Then Scouty shouted, "Have no fear. The Eskimo will soon be here, and I am sure that he will tell us how to get you out." The Eskimo heard Clowny scream when he was pitched out in the stream, and promptly he had run for rope, or something else, no doubt.

So, in the meantime, Clowny tried to pull some ice up by his side, so he could hang to something. Both his legs began to tire. He shouted, "When you get me out, my clothes will be all ice, no doubt. You'd better gather something so that we can build a fire."

Just then a chunk of ice moved by, and all heard Scouty loudly cry, "Grab hold of that one, Clowny. You can crawl up on the top. It's ragged-edged and you can grip a pointed place, so you won't slip." And then the stream grew quite, and the ice chunk seemed to stop.

Wee Clowny tried, and tried and tried to get on top—and then he'd

slide. But, after while, he met success and crawled up on the ice. And then he shouted to the band, "Come on now, lend a friendly hand and get me to the shore, because this doesn't feel so nice."

(The Eskimo aids in Clowny's rescue in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

Under the grimly watchful but sympathetic eyes of four policemen and a woman police officer, Faith took Cherry into her arms and kissed her, then began gently to remove the girl's hat and coat, while her eyes devoured the beloved little face that had changed so tragically since Thanksgiving Day.

Faith knew instantly that there would be no "scene." Cherry had done her weeping and her self-castigation in the bitter loneliness of a prison cell. The Cherry who had come to see her mother for the last time was a Cherry whom her mother would hardly have recognized, if her dead eyes could have opened to ex-

change with her best beloved child that look of farewell.

"Will you let me see her now, Faith, before the service begins?"

Faith nodded, her throat too tight with tears to permit her to speak. The two sisters, their hands tightly locked together, passed from the living room, through the shabby old dining room, into the narrow little hall and on into the bedroom where Mrs. Lane lay in her coffin. They were followed to the very door of the death chamber by the officers of the law, their shoes squeaking in the funeral hush that hung over the whole house. Faith had an almost uncontrollable desire to close the door in their faces, to insist upon Cherry's right to see her mother alone. But a glance at Cherry's still, pale face told her that the prisoner was unaware of surveillance.

Jim Lane rose from his chair by his wife's coffin and without a word put his arms about his daughter. Cherry returned his kiss, then, with her small tight mouth working pitifully, she stepped softly to the coffin and looked upon her mother's face. Jim Lane and Faith turned their backs upon her, and the four policemen, grouped in the doorway, followed their example, their heavy, grim faces flushed with embarrassment.

But if they had all been looking they would have seen nothing but a small, rigid figure, standing above a coffin. They could not have seen that Cherry's small hands seemed to be bursting through the thin, satin-smooth skin. They could not have heard the message which she whispered to that serene, still face which was so ennobled and beautified in death. A small army of reporters and feature writers would have given almost anything they possessed to hear that broken, childish whisper, but no one, not even Faith, knew what the "accused murderer" whispered to the mother who had been killed by the news of her daughter's indictment.

"I didn't do it, Mugsy. I've been a bad girl, Mugsy, but I didn't kill Mr. Clowny. Oh, Mugsy, Mugsy, I loved you and I need you now and you've gone away."

Two tears fell from her wide, golden eyes to the still face on the satin pillow of the coffin. But when Cherry at last turned away, to face her family and the officers of the law, her eyes were dry again, her head held high and proud.

"I want to go back now, Faith," she said clearly, and with scarcely a tremor of her voice.

TOMORROW: The last farewell to Martha Lane.
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

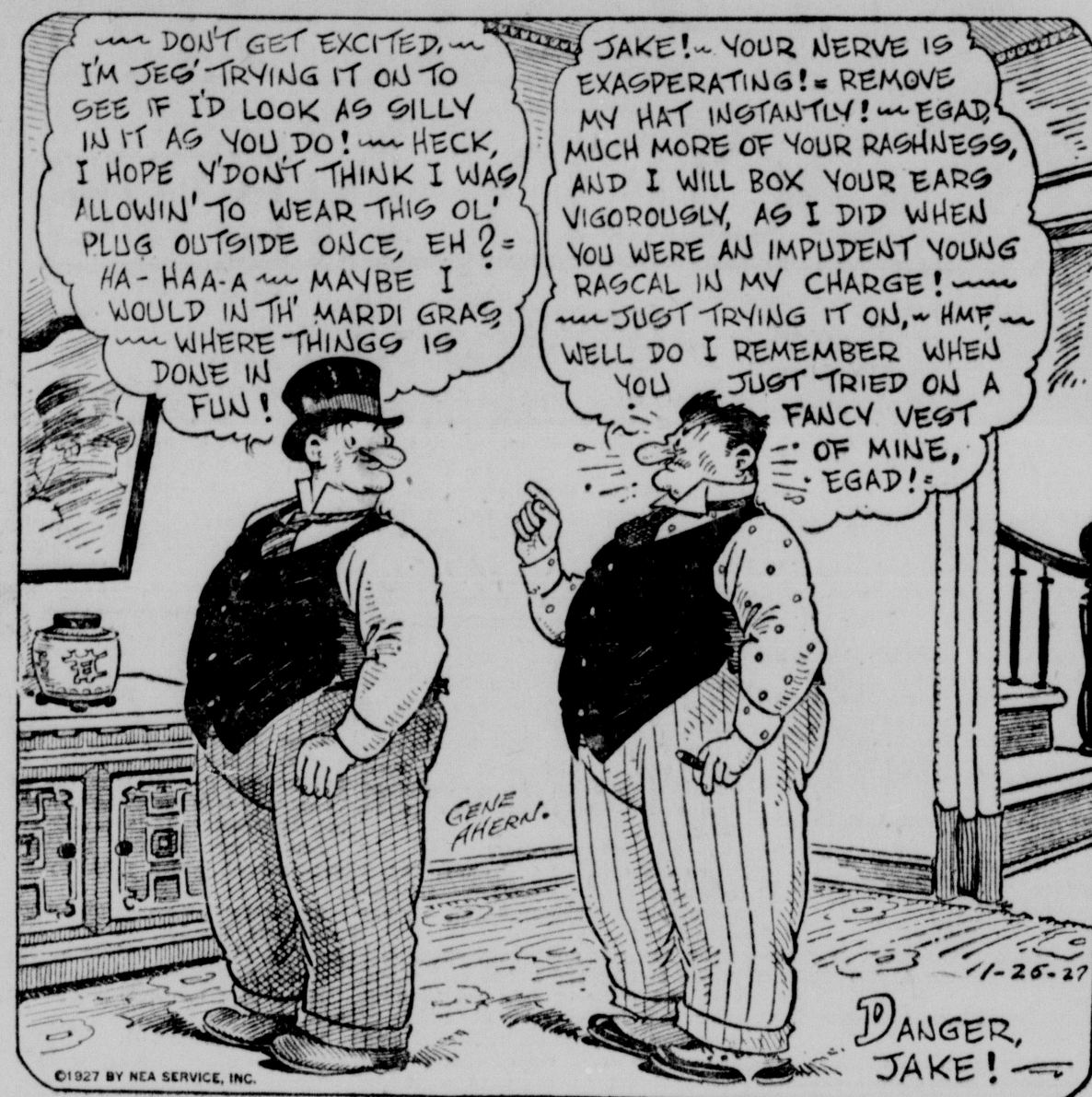
Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life.—James 1, 12.

Better shun the bait than struggle in the snare.—Dryden.

If the housewives of the United States were paid for their home service at the rate of \$15 a week, the pay roll would amount to \$17,000,000,000 yearly.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHURNS



Woods Turned Down by Senate for I. C. C. Post

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—President Coolidge will have to look for another nominee for the post of the Interstate Commerce Commission now held by F. L. Cox of New Jersey.

His appointment of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania, former ambassador to Spain and Japan, to take the place of Mr. Cox, whose term has expired, has failed of confirmation

in the senate by a surprisingly large majority.

In rejection of the nomination late yesterday by a vote of 49 to 28, after a heated three day battle in executive session, the senate added another name to the now rather large list of Coolidge appointments that it has found unacceptable.

The nomination of Woods rejected yesterday by the senate, will not be re-submitted, it was said today at the White House.

"RISING LIGHTS"

London—For "rising of the lights" take a dose of gunshot or a globule of mercury. That seems to be the favorite rural prescription for an ailment that is common in this country, according to a doctor who wrote to the British Medical Journal to ask about the affliction. A woman of his acquaintance, he said, swallowed small handfuls of shot regularly to "keep her heart and lights down."



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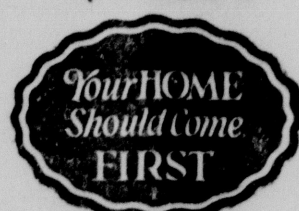
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THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS

By Doug Francis Zanuck

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SYNOPSIS

John Ballard, left poor by the same fate that deprived him of his parents, works his way through college. He meets and loves Viola Ruskin. John consecrates his career to public service, and fights transportation negligence so successfully that Phil Hardin, school-mate, and son of the President of the railroad against which John cherishes a vendetta for his parents' death, offers a magnificent salary to join the railroad's legal staff. John severs; it would mean money enough to marry Viola. Then Phil suddenly tells that he is going to marry her—

CHAPTER V

John Ballard never quite remembered how he got away from Phil Hardin at his club that day. Viola Ruskin! It was the girl of whom, for years, he, John had dreamed, that Phil, reluctantly, condescendingly, thought he might, to please his father, to keep his allowance, marry! It was the girl of whom John had scarcely dared to let himself think!

He carried away the memory of a few more words. She was, even then, in Ventnor, visiting friends. It was that, perhaps, that had led Phil's choice, such as it was, to fall upon her. She was here, and he, John Ballard, hadn't known it. She hadn't let him know she was coming. But—why should she, after all? They were not on terms that gave him the right to hear of her plans, her movements.

It was in a turmoil, a mental fever, that John went away. At a word he could change the whole course of his life. He could win freedom, success, the right to ask the girl he loved to marry him. He could assure his future; make him-

going to be an end of it. I warned you the other day. Now I will be specific. Unless you give me your word to reform your life immediately, and prove it, what is more, by marrying some good woman, I am through."

"But, Father—look here—I can't just walk out and ask some good woman to marry me—"

"You'll have no difficulty in finding a wife. For that matter, from what I hear, you have paid a good deal of attention to Arthur Ruskin's daughter. Ask her to marry you. Bring me word that she has consented, and I will pay your debts, provide you with a home, see to it that you continue to live as my son should. I do not mean to coerce you—if there is some other girl, of equally good family and reputation—"

"Oh, I know! But—"

"I don't want any buts—I want to hear no argument."

"Well, all right. It's just—well, it seems a little hard on her. I like Viola, but I don't love her. Not that way."

"Marry her and you'll come to love her. Liking is a better basis for marriage than love very often my boy. Love makes trouble. Two people who really like one another don't quarrel—people in love always do."

"Well, I'll ask her. I don't know that she'll have me."

"The girl's not a fool! Of course she'll have you."

James Hardin said that with perfect sincerity. It didn't occur to him that any girl who was the daughter of a comparatively poor man would hesitate to become his daughter-in-law. He had some reason for feeling so; rich men come, not unreasonably, to be a little cynical about human motives.

"We'll see," said Phil, morosely. "Oh, I had lunch with John Ballard."

"Good! I'm glad you have done at least one thing you were instructed to do."

"You needn't rub that in, Father. I've said I'd get married. I told John we wanted him in our legal department."

"I thought you were going to wait to see more of him before you actually invited him."

"Well, that was the idea, but something came up and gave me an opening. He was complaining that he didn't have money enough to marry."

"Ah!" said Mr. Hardin. "That's the joint in his armor, is it? Well, it's one that's been the end of many a good man in the past! If I were giving a young man advice it would be to see to it that he always had money in the bank—it's the only way to be safe and independent!"

"That's the sort of advice older people always hand out," said Phil, gloomily. "Don't you think young men know that, sir? I do!"

"They may know it, but they don't act on it," said Mr. Hardin. "The trouble with you youngsters is that you want to eat your cake and have it, too. And you can't. The only way to get money in the bank is to keep from spending it on the things you want."

"Well, if you ask me, it's a case of the vicious circle," said Phil. "The only reason I want money is to be able to buy the things I want. And seemingly you can't have both."

"You can—if you're sensible," said his father. "Because I didn't, at your age—because I was willing to go without things and save my money. Well—what did he say? What did you offer him?"

"What I was told to—twenty thousand a year."

"Did he accept?"

"Not yet. But I've an idea he will. He said he wanted to think it over."

Mr. Hardin chuckled.

"That's what they all say! He wants to find a good excuse for taking our money. Well—he will. He didn't refuse, then? Even once—for the sake of saying he had?"

"No. John's not like that, sir. He'll say yes or no when he says anything—and whichever he says he'll mean."

"When is he to let you know?"

"He didn't say I'll get after him in a day or two if I don't hear from him."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry. We don't want to seem too anxious."

"He must guess that we're pretty anxious, I think—we wouldn't be offering him any such salary as that unless we were, would we?"

"Well, it doesn't matter. Jordan's right—every man has his price. It's simply a question of making your bid big enough—you can get any man you really need. And I think Jordan is right about this friend of yours, too—I think we must have him."

"So do I. He's a good lawyer. I've made some inquiries, and he's made a distinct impression in the cases he's tried. The men who've seen him at work all say he's going to develop into a great trial lawyer."

Mr. Hardin nodded.

(To be continued)



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self independent for life; by any standards he had ever allowed himself, rich. At what cost? What sacrifice would be asked of him?

Little enough, most people would say. He would give up a career he might, in any case, never have. What reason had he to suppose he had a future in politics? To enter politics you needed money or influence; he had neither. He would be unable, in the future, to act as the lawyer of those who had occasion to sue the street railway, or the N. Y. and V. C. R. R. or any of the other corporations he had, in the past, fought in the courts. Well—but weren't there other lawyers, as able as himself, who had no reticence to hamper them?

Why should he assume the burden of the whole world? Why shouldn't he think of himself, as everyone else did? Who had appointed him to keep the conscience of the world? He was a fool; he knew it. At a word he could have all he had ever hoped for, ever dared to ask from life. Except—Well, but how was he to know he could have that—the thing he must, to accept Hardin's offer, give up forever?—chance, through political life, to serve the city, the state, the country?

He was torn as, in all his life, he never had been before. Viola. Her face danced before his aching eyes. He saw her as he remembered her. And he knew, all at once, that he must see her. He must see her before he made his decision; find out, if he could, how things were with her. Did she love Phil? She might; he was a lovable man.

Phil found his father in a black, savage mood.

"You have neglected every piece of work entrusted to you," he said. "You have piled up debts—in spite of your allowance. I have never refused you money—but you have not come to me—you have let your bills run on until your creditors have had to appeal to me."

"You have squandered money on women—women of a sort I'm ashamed to mention. You have bought them jewels, maintained them in luxury. You have gambled. You have played the prodigal in every possible way. But—there is

Flashes of Life

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San Diego—Babe Ruth is to be arrested if he returns to this state and in addition he's out \$500. His bail has been forfeited because of his failure to appear to answer charges of violating the law by permitting children to receive autographed balls from him on the stage without a permit.

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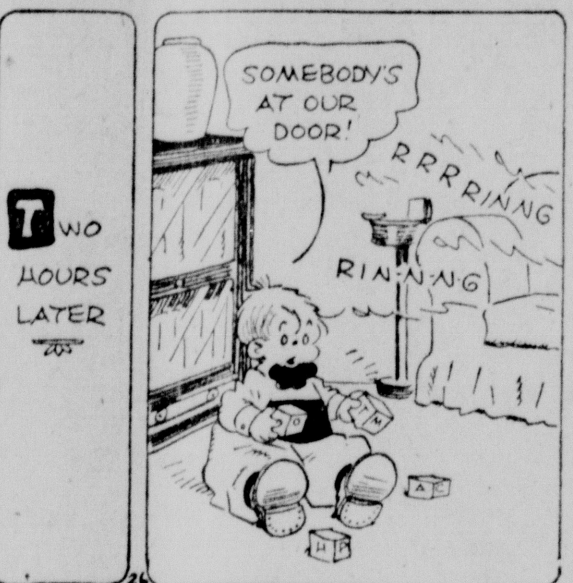


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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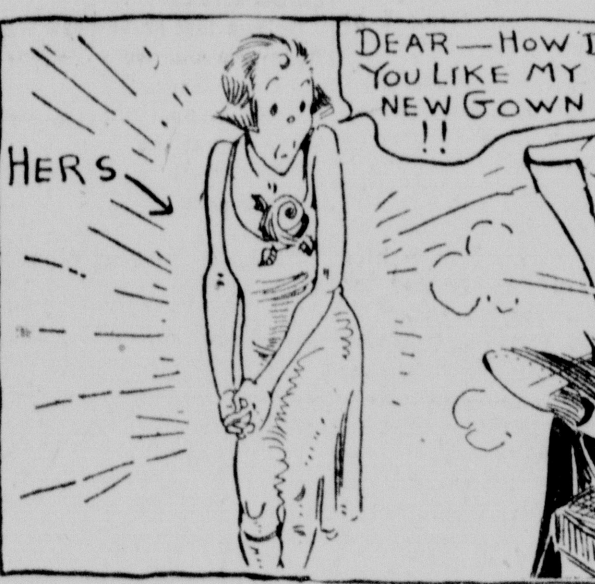


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WANTED—Man to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. \$50 weekly. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Emmons Co., Newark, N. Y. 1517

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At Sea

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

From the veranda of the Hotel Majestic, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers:

NED BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, MADAME; and GELIA FAIR and her dance partner, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CRODON SEARS; CAMELITA, VALDINO and her companions, ROGER NEVILLE, GARRETT FOLSON and MRS. BARNABY whom everyone calls THE DUCH-ESS.

From the checked expression on the face of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach to learn that the dead man is Garrett Folsom.

The body is brought to the hotel and Folsom's valet, ROSS, is summoned.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Clearly, few desired to stay in that room of death unless obliged to do so.

"Is—that my master, sir?" Ross said, looking timorously at the shrouded figure.

"We assume it is," Dixon returned gently, for he was of a kindly nature.

He turned back the blanket, and with a slight shudder Ross looked at the dead man.

"Yes," he said, "yes, sir, that is Mr. Folsom. I am his man."

"What happened to him?"

"We only know that he died while in bathing. Was he subject to cramp or acute indigestion, or any sudden illness?"

"No, sir. That is, not to say subject to such. But he has had cramp in the water, and he has also had indigestion attacks. But never what I would call serious. Are you—are you sure he's—gone, sir? He looks so lifelike, you see."

"There's no hope, my man. He is surely dead. Are you here alone with him?"

"Yes, sir. We came yesterday afternoon. Got in about four."

"From where?"

"From New York city last. But Mr. Folsom lives in Chicago."

"I know. Now, we may want to question you further later. But just now we have to do the most necessary things first. Who are Mr. Folsom's friends here?"

"Mr. Roger Neville, sir, is his friend and they're associated in business, too. I suppose he'll—er—take charge of everything, sir."

"Yes, I suppose so. Has Mr. Folsom left a wife—a widow?"

"Oh, no, sir, he wasn't married. He has a sister in Chicago, that's all his relatives—except a nephew."

"How long have you been with Mr. Folsom?"

"Nearly four years."

"Have you been down here with him before?"

"Yes, sir. Three years ago. Not since that."

"Where were you this morning when Mr. Folsom went in bathing?"

"I was in the ocean, too, part of the time. Mr. Folsom told me to take a dip when he did but to be back in time to wait on him when he came in. So I've been up in his rooms waiting for him."

"It must be, sir. Shall I go for it? Where is the key?"

"Why I don't know, I'm sure. Probably with the bathing master, since it is not on the body. Though at that, he may have had it round his neck or wrist."

"I think not. I think Mr. Folsom usually left it at the bathing master's office. He disliked the bother of it round his neck."

"Well, hunt it out, if you can, and get the clothes and belongings from the bathhouse. Have you the key to Mr. Folsom's suite?"

"I have one and Mr. Folsom had one. I daresay his is in the pocket of his coat, unless he left it at the desk."

"It will turn up then. You go, now, and get his clothes; there



Roger Neville came, looking nervous and excited.

Sombody just telephoned up there and when I answered, told me to come down here. So here I am. What must I do, sir?"

Though Ross addressed himself mostly to Pelham, the manager of the hotel, it was really Dixon, the detective, who was conducting the whole affair. He was a more capable and quick-witted man than Pelham, and better fitted to cope with the unusual situation the management now found itself in.

So Dixon gave Ross his orders. "There's not much for you to do at the moment, Ross," he said. "But I think the first thing for you to look after is the clothing that Mr. Folsom wore this morning. It is, I suppose, in his bathhouse."

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may be jewelry or valuable papers that ought to be secured. If so, turn them in at the desk and have them put in the safe. You seem to have been in Mr. Folsom's confidence."

"Oh, yes, sir. He often said I was his confidential clerk as well as his man servant. He didn't mean that exactly, but—oh, well, sir, he trusted me."

The dignity and simplicity of this statement carried weight, and after a gaze of deep scrutiny Dixon concluded that though he showed little grief at the sudden taking off of his master, the man was beyond all doubt faithful and honest.

Pelham agreed silently with this conclusion and Ross went off on his errand.

It was just as he departed that Roger Neville came, looking nervous and excited.

"May I come in?" he asked, as he paused at the door.

"Do. You're the man we want," Pelham said. "You are a friend of Mr. Folsom's?"

"Yes, I've known him for years. What really happened to him? I mean, was it death by drowning, or some sort of heart attack?"

"We're not sure yet," Pelham said; "we're waiting for Doctor Manning."

"Meanwhile," put in Dixon, "will you please tell us of Mr. Folsom's people and advise us as to what to do with the body?"

"As to his people, he has a sister in Chicago who will, of course, be the one most interested."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given, that the drainage commissioners of Drainage District Number One of the Town of Harmon in Lee County in the State of Illinois will receive bids, under seal, up to noon of the 15th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the office of their clerk, John L. Porter, at his residence in the Town of Harmon, for the excavation of material from its main ditch estimated to be 62,500 cubic yards and from its Smallwood lateral, estimated to be 5,500 cubic yards, including necessary clearing, and from its Emmitt lateral, estimated to be 7,500 cubic yards (including necessary clearing).

Plans and specifications of such work, together with the blank forms of contract and bond to be executed in connection therewith, may be seen at the said office of said clerk.

The successful bidder will be required to make and enter into written contract with said district within twenty days after the acceptance of his bid and on the form heretofore referred to. He will be required also to execute a bond payable to said district and in a penal sum in double the amount of said contract computed upon the estimated amount of excavation to be done to secure the full and faithful performance of his contract. Parties making bids accept the terms hereby mentioned.

No bids will be considered unless the same be accompanied by a certified check on some national bank or State Bank for as much as 10% of the estimated amount of said contract payable to said district and to be held as guaranty of good faith until said bid is rejected or has been accepted and a contract entered into in pursuance thereof.

The said commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. OLSON, J. C. WINKEL and WM. FAGAN, Commissioners of said district.

Attest John L. Porter, Clerk. 1620

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1926, at the instance of Rufus J. Slothower and William V. Slothower, doing business as R. J. Slothower & Son, plaintiff, and against Rose Plein, defendant, I shall have this 15th day of January, A. D. 1927, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of Rose Plein in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Rose Plein in the Northern Sixty (60) feet of the Western One Hundred (100) feet of Lot Two (2) in Block Sixty-five (65) in the Original Town (now in City) of Dixon, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall on Friday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WARD T. MILLER, Sheriff. By F. A. Richardson, Deputy. John J. Armstrong, Attorney. Jan 19-26-2

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suppose it would be best to telegraph her and await her reply.

Then doubtless the body will have to be sent to his Chicago home."

"Probably," agreed Dixon. "He was a rich man?"

"Oh and on," said Neville, with a dry smile. "He was a lawyer, but he had various other interests. And he was the sort of man who makes a fortune one day and loses it the next."

"Speculation?"

"Yes. Stock gambling. But he was an important man, and he must be looked after properly. I am ready to do anything I can, of course, but I confess I don't want to send the wire to Miss Folsom, telling her of her brother's death. Can't the hotel do that?"

"Yes, certainly. Who else here was a friend of Mr. Folsom's?"

"He only came yesterday, you know, and, though I daresay plenty of people here in the hotel knew him, or knew of him, I'm not sure I can name any."

"You were with him this morning. Who else was in the party?"

Reluctantly Neville gave the names of Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Valdino. He knew they would repeat this, for it might lead to unpleasant publicity, but he could see no way out.

"Why do you hesitate, Mr. Neville?" asked the astute Dixon. "Surely these ladies can have no objection to announcing their friendship with Mr. Folsom."

"No, not that," Neville responded, "but they naturally shrink from the idea of being interviewed by reporters, and all that—"

"Oh, I don't believe Mr. Folsom is such a widely known character that his death will make a great stir so far away from his home."

Pelham, the hotel manager, said this with a sudden return of his dignity and pride in his house, which, he felt, had harbored too many celebrities to be greatly concerned with the death of a Chicago lawyer.

"Well," Dixon said, "I'll send the telegram to the sister—what is her address, Mr. Neville? And would it be better to send it to someone else, a brother lawyer or business friend, and let him tell the lady?"

"No," Neville told him, "don't try to break it gently. Miss Folsom is not that sort. Tell her the straight facts. She will take it standing, and unless I miss my guess, she will come here by the first possible train."

"I hope she will," Pelham said. "That will relieve us of all responsibility. Meantime I think we can send the body to the undertaker."

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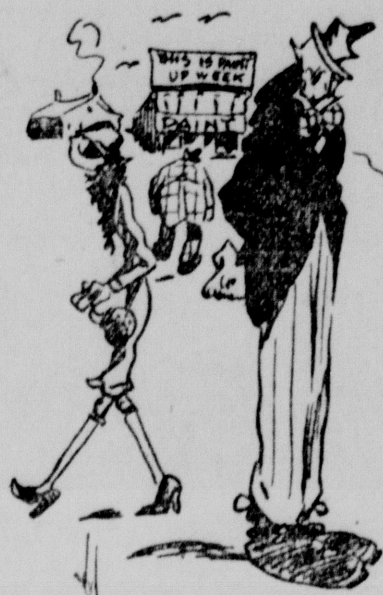
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5:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.
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WWJ Detroit—Concert.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WTC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WCX Detroit—Dinner program.
6:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra; organ.
WGBH Clearwater, Fla.—Orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Stocks features.
WGBS New York—Orchestra.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Variety.
WLS Chicago—Variety.
WHBF Miami, Fla.—Musical.
WLV Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
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WJZ New York—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WRC Washington—Musical.
WTC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
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KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.
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WBAL Baltimore—Trio.
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WGBS New York—Variety.
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WLS Chicago—Musical.
WEHI Chicago—Theater program.
WTAM Cleveland—Cleveland Symphony concert.
WLV Cincinnati—Concert.
WSR Atlanta—Concert.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Variety. To KDKA, WBZ and KYW.
WRC Washington—Navy band.
WEAF New York—Musical. Arlo Abbe's band, with orchestra. To WGR, WWJ, WFL, WCAE, WEEL.
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WGBS New York—Variety.
WGBD Zion, Ill.—Concert.
KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.
WJJD Chicago—Recital.
WLWL New York—Musical.
WHAS Louisville—Musical.

WKRC Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WSB Atlanta—Concert.
CFCA Toronto—Concert.
KIDS Independence, Mo.—Musical.
WMAQ Chicago—Variety.
WJZ New York—Musical.
KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
KGW Portland—Concert.
WEAF New York—Eskimos. To WGN, WGR, WSAL, WWJ, WJAR.
WTAM, WFL, WCCO, WCAE, WEEL.
WOC, WTAG, KSD.
WIP Philadelphia—Musical.
WJR Detroit—Studio.

WHO Des Moines—Trio.
9:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.
WBAL Baltimore—Concert.
WGHF Detroit—Vaudeville.
WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.
WORD Chicago—Musical.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WGBS New York—Musical.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.
KNX Los Angeles—Organ.
KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.
WEBH Chicago—Musical.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Variety.
WTAM Cleveland—Studio.
WLV Cincinnati—Light opera.
KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
WJZ New York—Musical.
KFI Los Angeles—University of Southern California.

WRC Washington—Orchestra.
WTC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.
WEAF New York—Zippers. To WADC, WGN, WGR, WSAL, WWJ, WJAE, WFL, WCCO, WCAE, WEEL, WOC, WCHS, KSD, WTAG.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.
WOW Omaha—Musical.
KYW Chicago—Classical.

10:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.
WGHF Detroit—Orchestra.
WCAU Philadelphia—Review.
WGN Chicago—Sam 'n Henry; features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.
WGBS New York—Orchestra.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Variety.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra; organ.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Musical.
WLV Cincinnati—Variety.
KPO San Francisco—Variety.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Drama hour.
WRC Washington—Orchestra.
WBAP Fort Worth—Studio.
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KYW Chicago—Musical.

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WBAL Baltimore—Studio.
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